



THEATRE ROYAL.

For the Benefit of

Mrs MILLS and Mr ELLOTT.

On MONDAY Evening, April 10. will be presented,

A Tragedy (not acted this Season) called,

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Romeo, Mr CAUTHERLEY;
Mercutio, Mr WOODS;
And Juliet, Mrs SMITH.

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The Vocal Parts by

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After the Play, an Interlude, taken from the favourite Entertainment of

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In which character she will introduce the Song of *What's that to you?*

And go through the MANUEL EXERCISE.

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And Jenny, Mrs SMITH.

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THEATRE, GLASGOW.

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(NEVER PERFORMED), and for that Night only this Season.

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OR, THE

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With a NEW PROLOGUE and EPILOGUE.

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To which will be added, a Farce, (never performed here) called,

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Written by Mr GARRICK.

Tickets to be had of Mr Jackson; and at the Theatre, where places for the boxes may be taken.

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The impression will be allowed to be in all respects elegant, and when it is considered that he has had from the beginning to contend with an unmanly powerful and unprovoked opposition, who drive him into an unnecessary and unbecoming expense.

—Zelus! thou reasonest well!

For, what are Heroes, Country, Fame, to thee,

Who fatten't on the garbage of thy spleen,

And blot the Sun with jaundice!

FLETCHER.

Messrs CRAIGIES CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of JOHN CRAIGIE of Kilgarron, and LAURENCE CRAIGIE of Dumbarnie, are desired to attend a meeting, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday next, the 14th inst. at twelve o'clock noon, when matters of importance will be laid before them.

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THE General Meeting of Proprietors, on the

28th of March last, having ordered a Dividend of Profits of Three and an Half per centum on the Company's Capital Stock, for the half year ending the 17th of that month, the payment is, by the Court of Directors, appointed to be commenced on Tuesday next, the 11th instant.

THOMAS STEUART, Secretary.

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ON Monday next, at the Shop formerly possessed by CHARLES INNES, fronting the Cross, and entering by the Exchange Coffeehouse stair, will be sold, the remaining Part of his

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Also, Part of the Stock of BROAD CLOTHS which belonged to a Merchant in the country.

The goods consist of coarse and fine Linens, Sheetings, Hollands, Cambricks, and Longlawn, Diaper and Damask Table-cloths; superfine, second, and coarse Cloths; Duffes, Hunter's Duffes, Freezes, Hats, Stockings, and many other articles in the linen and woollen branches.

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TO be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday being the 13th inst. at one o'clock noon, at John Maclean's Warehouse, near the Glass-house, Leith. A quantity of good double and single BASS MATS.

The said Mats to be seen any day before the sale, at Mess. James Anderson and Co.'s warehouse, Leith.

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April 3. 1786.

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Commission from the country will be carefully attended to.

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FIFTY Hogsheads of TOBACCO, now lying

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And there will be sold by Auction, at Lawson's Coffeehouse in Leith, at six o'clock in the evening and twelve o'clock forenoon of the 5th of betwixt month, Fifty Hogsheads TOBACCO of the first cargo, a Parcel of Pipe and Hogshead STAVES, and the said ship TARTAR, burden about 300 tons, British built.—Samples of the Tobacco, inventory of the ship, and conditions of sale, to be shown by Mr Thomas Clark, and Mess. Martin and Kerr, as above.

By THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,

THE LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, AND

COUNCIL of the City of EDINBURGH.

TO be LET, by public roup, for one year after the term of Whit-sunday next, within the Laigh Council House, on Wednesday the 12th day of April 1786, at five o'clock afternoon, the following subjects, viz.

A House and Piece of Ground at the North Loch side, possessed by Mrs Macculloch.

A House and Piece of Ground at the North Loch side, possessed by William Yule. And,

The Houses and Piece of Ground at Kirkbrahead, possessed by James Macculloch.

Likewise to be LET at same time and place, for one or more years as shall be agreed upon, after the term of Whitunday next.

The SUBJECTS lying in the Flesh-market Close, commonly called THE TRYPE HOUSES, as presently possessed by Tho. Bryfan brewer.

The articles of roup to be seen at the City Clerk's Chamber.

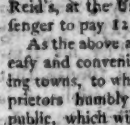
For FAMILIAR,

To call at any of the Leeward Islands, if suitable freight offers,

The Ship CERES, John Boyle

Master, now lying at Port-Glasgow, will be ready to take on board goods by the 1st of April, and be clear to sail by the 20th. The Ceres is a large ship, she will be properly armed and manned, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Adam Scott, and Douglas, Glasgow; to Mr Robert Douglas, or the Master at Port-Glasgow.





From the London Papers, April 4.

Petersburgh, March 3. The Empress has appointed M. e Mouffin-Pouchkin, her late Minister at the Court of London, to reside in the same quality at the Court of London. Fifteen ships of the line and six frigates are fitting out with the utmost diligence, destined to protect the commerce, and navigation of this empire. It appears that her Imperial Majesty will not depart from the resolution she has taken to observe a strict neutrality during the present war.

Lisbon, Feb. 29. The Queen has appointed Don Miguel of Portugal, to be her Ambassador at the Court of Madrid.

Brest, March 18. A detachment of the regiment of Hainault in garrison at Montpellier, is expected here; and the regiment of Foix, Blaisois, and Royal Italian, quartered in Languedoc, have received orders to march the 16th and 17th. These troops are destined to serve on board the grand fleet.

It is assured that an army of 50,000 men is to encamp near this town. The troops are in motion, and great preparations are making on every side.

Paris, March 24. We have received intelligence, that the squadrons under the command of Mess. de Grasse and de la Motte Piquet, have effected a junction.

According to private letters from some officers of the Prothee, it appears she did not strike to the Resolution man of war until she had sixty men killed or wounded, a circumstance which makes Admiral Digby's account of that event, who says he took her without the loss of one man, scarce credible.

They write from Brest of the 17th, that the Royal Louis of 110 guns, is to be launched the 22d; that there remained in the road only the Neptune and Conquerant of 74, with the frigates la Fine of 40, la Surveillante and la Renommee of 30; and the Chevalier de Ternay's squadron is to be composed of the Duc de Bourgogne, of 80 guns; the Neptune of 74; the Eveille, sheathed with copper; the Jason and the Provence of 64 guns each.

We have received advice, that the Count de Vaudreuil, having failed to Chesapeake Bay with a small squadron, to clear it of the corsairs that infest it, had been attacked by Admiral Arbuthnot, whom he, however, obliged to flee off.

Hague, March 27. When our last letters left Petersburgh, the Prime Minister, Count de Panin, was thought to be at the point of death.

According to private letters from St Eustatia, they had there received letters of good credit from Jamaica, advising that General Dalrymple and Commodore Sir Peter Parker had made themselves masters of Vera-Cruz, situated in the Gulf of Mexico, and taken three Spanish ships, whose cargoes are valued at a million pounds sterling. *Hague Gazette.*

Cologne, March 27. The recruits destined to complete the troops of the Margrave of Anspach in America; as also those who are to join the corps of Chasseurs and Nassau, arrived in our port the 25th, and next day continued their route to Holland.

Amsterdam, March 27. We learn from Paris, that the French Ministry had just publicly declared, that all the reports which had been current for some time past, respecting an engagement between M. de la Motte Piquet and Admiral Parker, on the 22d of January, and of which many public papers had made mention, were absolutely groundless; and what still adds to the probability of the above report, is the declaration made by the Captain of a Dutch merchant ship, which is arrived from St Eustatia, who says his ship had been visited and searched the 29th of January in those parts, by a squadron of ships under M. de la Motte Piquet, consisting of six sail of the line and two frigates, which appeared to be in a good state.

Hague, March 29. They write from Amsterdam, that, on the 25th instant, a fleet, consisting of above 80 ships, sailed from the Texel, six of which are destined for Curacao, and eleven for St Eustatia.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, March 31.

"We find that the States-General have by their agent, Mr Vanden Burgh Van Spierings Hock, given the following provisional answer to the English Ambassador's Memorial: "That their High Mightinesses are very desirous to coincide with the wishes of his British Majesty, by giving a positive answer to the Memorial delivered by his Ambassador, but that their High Mightinesses foresee, that from the nature of the government of the Republic, it is impossible to return an answer in three weeks time, as the Memorial must be deliberated upon in the different provinces, and their resolutions waited for. That their High Mightinesses are assured his Majesty would not with rigorously to keep to the before-mentioned time, that their High Mightinesses might be able to conclude upon an answer in a manner conformable to the constitution of the Republic, in which they had no right to make any alteration, and they promise to accelerate the deliberations, upon that head, as much as possible." It is further said, that the English Ambassador having read this answer, excused himself from accepting of it, on account of the King his master's orders, but said he did not doubt but that the representations which Count Welden has orders to make to his Court, would entirely fulfil the intentions of their High Mightinesses. It is also said, that Sir Joseph Yorke communicated this answer to the States General on the 28th of this month in a conference.

Sir Joseph Yorke's conduct, in refusing to protract the time limited for the Dutch answer to his last memorial of the 21st ult. is universally applauded; whether it originated from himself, or was dictated from hence, it was undoubtedly right; we have had too much of procrastination; the general wish is to know what our worthy allies really intend.

This day the House of Commons met for the further dispatch of public business.

Yesterday some dispatches were brought to Lord Stormont's office from Sir James Harris, his Majesty's Ambassador at the court of Russia.

By letters received yesterday from France, we are informed, that a mutiny had happened at Brest; that one of the old regiments absolutely refused to embark for America; that their commander, and many officers, were killed in the confusion occasioned by it, but the affair was at last quelled, by the whole regiment being decimated and every tenth man executed upon the spot.

A report prevailed yesterday (says another correspondent) that advice had been received of a riot having happened at

Brest, by the regiments of Picardy and Normandy refusing to embark on board the fleet going to America; and that a Lieutenant-Colonel, and several others, had been killed. According to some accounts, these regiments had requested a warmer clothing to be given them, as they understood they were destined for Newfoundland and Canada; which request not being complied with, occasioned the disturbances.

Advices are received from Holland, that a body of French troops, to the amount of 26,800 men, are on their march along the Flemish coast, where they are going to take up their station; and that this has caused no small alarm in the Dutch dominions.

No advices whatever have been received of Sir Hen. Clinton, which, considering the time, and some probable circumstances, occasions great concern and anxiety.

Government have certain accounts of the safe landing of Clinton and all the troops in Georgia, but the channel by which they received them is not known. *St James's Chron.*

Saturday it was reported, that the French had evacuated the island of St Vincent, on account of the Indians and negroes rising upon them, who had killed upwards of thirty of them, and had plundered them of every thing they could.

Letters from Paris mention, that the Marquis de la Fayette did not take time to go to review his regiment, which is in quarters at Angiers, having received, a few days before his departure, a large packet, by way of Nantz, sealed with the arms of the Congress of the United States of America. The Marquis thought it his duty to send it immediately to Count de Maurepas; but that Minister returned it immediately, unopened, by an extraordinary messenger to the Marquis, that he might have it before he embarked. The Public no sooner heard of this circumstance, but divers conjectures were formed, the most current of which (though probably the least likely) is, that the Minister had been informed of an accommodation of the Americans with England.

An authentic letter from Paris, received by Saturday's mail, says, "The King, in a conference on naval affairs with M. de Sartine, was made acquainted by that Minister, that he may be assured he has taken such measures as must insure 10,000 seamen as soon as they are wanted, but means not to carry them into execution till the pressures of the State require it. M. de Rochambeau is gone to Brest."

The following is extracted from an authentic letter received on Sunday evening from Brest: "In the roads are 22 sail of the line, and by the beginning of May we shall have a fleet of upwards of 40 sail, exclusive of those going to America;—Spain joins with 18 of the line under Cordova. We are much distressed for cordage, for standing and running rigging; the store-houses in the yard nearly empty, though the officers declare to the contrary. Ship timber for knees and sides are much wanted. Seamen are likewise very scarce."

Last night some dispatches were received from the Leeward Islands, but no mention of Sir Peter Parker and Commodore Dalrymple having taken La Vera Cruz.

Our situation in the West Indies affords us a pleasing prospect, notwithstanding the croakings and forebodings of the herd of patriots. Mons. de la Motte Piquet is blocked up in Guadaloupe, and consequently it is in our power to prevent a junction between him and the Count de Guichen; so that if our Admiral can but maintain the advantage of situation, the superiority the French have at present in number of ships, will avail them very little.

Advices from Petersburgh assure us, that a Russian squadron of 19 sail of the line, several frigates, &c. will rendezvous at Spithead by the 25th inst. or as soon as possible, to act in conjunction with the English fleet.

Orders have been lately issued from the office of Ordnance for repairing the forts of North Britain, and a number of engineers have within these few days repaired to Scotland for that purpose.

Letters from India of good authority mention, that General Sir Hector Munro, with the troops that took Pondicherry, was preparing to go upon an expedition against Manilla. They only waited the arrival of Sir Edward Hughes's squadron. Very little doubt was entertained of the success of the expedition; as the Spaniards had not had time to send out re-inforcements. If the expedition succeeded, it is supposed the inhabitants of Manilla would pay dearly for their treachery last war in withholding the stipulated ransom. *Ibid.*

A plan has been laid before the Lords of the Treasury, for doubling the duties on all goods imported into the Isle of Man, under certain regulations and restrictions, which is now under consideration.

Extract of a letter from Madrid, March 7.

"Mr John Jay, formerly President of the Congress of the United States of America, has landed at Cadiz, but is not yet arrived in this city. In the mean time, Mr Carmichael, late a member of the same Congress, has been here above three weeks. He hath made his appearance at Court, and yesterday he was present in the circle of foreign Ministers, who paid their compliments to the King, on the birth of the infant Don Carlos. This American, who has great merit, joined to the art of pleasing, meets with a distinguished reception every where."

E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, April 4.

"This day the House of Commons met, pursuant to their last adjournment; no business, however, of a public nature, came before them. Counsel were heard on a private inclosure bill, after which the House adjourned."

"On Thursday next the county petitions are to be taken into consideration; the fullest attendance that ever was known is expected on this occasion, as there can be no doubt that both Administration and Opposition will exert every effort in the discussion and decision of a question of no less magnitude than the total change of that system of Government which was planned by our ancestors, and, in conformity to which, the British nation has for so many centuries been regulated."

Mrs Margaret Warrender, widow of Thomas Fairholme, Esq; late merchant in Edinburgh, died at her house in Hope Park on Wednesday last.

On the 31st ult. died at Crawford's dyke, the Rev. Mr William Richardson, minister of the Seceding Congregation there; very much regretted by his hearers, and all who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him. He was universally beloved and esteemed in the lines of a Christian, a minister, and a gentleman. He died in the 36th year of his age, and 8th of his ministry.

Wednesday died, justly lamented by her family and friends, Mrs Elizabeth Aird, wife of Mr Archibald McGilchrist, town-clerk of Glasgow.

Thursday morning, the High Court of Justiciary proceeded to the trial of William Calder, corporal in the 80th regiment of foot, or Royal Edinburgh Volunteers; William Donaldson, and Joseph Clark, both soldiers in the 31st regiment of foot, accused of breaking into the shop of George Pirrie merchant at the head of Advocate's Close, Luckenbooths, and stealing from thence a quantity of silk, and other articles, in the night betwixt the 29th and 30th of December last. They were also charged, in the same indictment, with breaking into the shop of Edward Innes, senior, baker, in the night betwixt the 19th and 20th of January last, and stealing from thence a silver watch, four tea-spoons, some half guineas, silver, and halfpence. The Court having found the indictment relevant to infer the pains of law, proceeded to examine witnesses for the prosecutor, in support of the different charges brought against the pannels, which continued till near eight o'clock at night, when Mr Solicitor General summed up the evidence on the part of his Majesty's Advocate, as did Mr Andrew Crosbie on the part of William Calder, and Mr James Grant on that of William Donaldson. Mr David Hume intended to have summed up the evidence on the part of Joseph Clark; but the Lord Justice Clerk observed to that gentleman, that, though it was always with the highest satisfaction he heard him speak, there was no necessity for his offering any thing upon that occasion in favour of his client Clark, as nothing that came out in the proof tended in the smallest degree to criminate him, nor had the Solicitor General attempted to fix any charge of that nature upon him, in the course of his speech. The Jury were inclosed about ten o'clock, and this morning at ten returned their verdict, all in one voice, finding the libel, as to William Calder, *not proven*; finding William Donaldson, all in one voice, *guilty*; and, finding Joseph Clark, all in one voice, *not guilty*. The Court then pronounced an interlocutor, absolving *simpliciter*, and dismissing from the bar, Calder and Clark; and sentencing William Donaldson to be hanged in the Grassmarket of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

Immediately after this business was finished, the Court proceeded on the trial of Charles Cocks, another soldier in the 31st regiment of foot, accused of breaking into the shop of David Bridges merchant, situated in the Luckenbooths of Edinburgh, in the night between the 29th and 30th days of January last, and stealing from thence several pieces of gold and silver lace, and other articles. The indictment likewise charged his having been concerned in breaking into the shop of Robert Murray, shoemaker in the head of the Canongate, in the night between the 24th and 25th of February last; but the Solicitor General restricted the libel, before the Jury was chosen, to the first-mentioned shop-breaking. This indictment was likewise laid against William Donaldson; but he having been convicted upon yesterday's trial, his name was struck out of it. There was no objection made to the relevancy of the libel by the pannels' counsel. The Court pronounced the usual interlocutor, finding it relevant to infer the pains of law, and after charging the Jury, proceeded to the examination of witnesses against Cocks alone, which continued till about five o'clock in the afternoon. The Solicitor General summed up the evidence, on the part of his Majesty's Advocate, and Mr W. B. Macleod on the part of the pannels. The Jury were then inclosed, and this morning at nine o'clock, returned their verdict, all in one voice, finding the pannels *guilty*. Their Chancellor at the same time informed the Court, that they were equally unanimous in begging leave to recommend him to his Majesty's mercy. The Justice Clerk, however, desired the pannels not to be too confident in the success attending such an application. Sentence was then passed, in consequence of the verdict of the Jury, adjudging him to be executed in the Grassmarket of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th of May next.—This unhappy young man is descended of a respectable and ancient family in England, and is himself the heir apparent of a landed estate in that country of 500 l. a year.

The brewers and maltsters in Haddington, we are informed, had a meeting on Tuesday night last, and unanimously agreed to apply to the Member for said burgh, to concur with such other Scots Members as may be instructed to oppose the new tax proposed upon each bushel of malt; and a letter was immediately signed and dispatched to that effect.

At a meeting of the Maltsters and Brewers of Glasgow, they unanimously agreed to apply, by letter, to Lord Fred. Campbell to use his influence, in obtaining for them an equal drawback with the English brewers upon all kinds of beer, in the intended additional malt-tax. And they having applied to the Magistrates for their good offices therein, the Lord Provost, by Wednesday night's post, transmitted their letter to Lord Frederick Campbell, and warmly recommended the same to his Lordship's patronage. The Brewers have also transmitted a duplicate of their letter to Andrew Stuart, Esq; member of Parliament for the county. Yesterday afternoon a mason fell from the top of a house the New Town, and was killed on the spot.

Thursday se'nnight, one Donald Currie, a boatman, unfortunately fell over-board from a gabert in the river Clyde, near Scotstoun, (there being a high gale of wind at the time) and was drowned.

A letter from Port P'Orient, to a merchant of Dublin, advises, that the want of sailors is so great at Brest, that there is not above one hundred able-bodied mariners in their largest ships of the line, the remainder of the crew being a medley of land-men, jail-birds, and galley-slaves; and that d'Estrang has declared, he never will set his foot on board the fleet, unless twelve ships of the line at least are properly manned.

By the Jenny, Walker, arrived at Liverpool from St Kitts, we have advice of the arrival of the following ships from Clyde at the West Indies. Triton, Holmes, at St Eustatia; Cornwallis, McKinlay; Fame, Fife; Friendship, Wilton; Jesse, Bell; Isabella, Graham; Christie, McCall; Flora, Cochran; and Jenny, Dunlop, at St Kitts.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.
A DIALOGUE between the SHADES, between CHARLES F-X and Mr L-TT-L.
L.—E, solus.

A TOLERABLE pleasant morning, but rather cool.—Let me see—Half past Eleven; Charon, with his Boat, will be here presently. I should imagine these March

Winds will blow over a good deal of Company.—Apropos, I hear the splashing of his Oar—Ay, faith, just as I said, a fine Boatfull!

CHARON.

Gentlemen, I wish you'd sit still; you'll be ashore in a few Seconds—You, Sir, with the Fat, if you don't keep your Seat, you'll overlet us.—Zounds, you are all so eager, one wou'd think Elysium was a Sinecure in the Gift of a Prime Minister, and that I was loaded with hungry Patriots.

C. F-X.

Leave prating, Fellow, and put us ashore with all Haste, and be damn'd to ye!

CHARON.

Leave your Ill-manners, Master F-X, if you please: It won't do here; you'll meet with some old Romans and Grecians that were always at a Word and a Blow, and they'll be as sharp upon ye as Master Adams was—I thought he had taught you how to behave yourself.—There, now you may get out, Gentlemen.—How they scramble thro' the Grove!—Mercy on us, these Mortals are such rash impetuous Creatures, I wonder the Gods will condescend to be plagued with them!

L—L.

What, my old friend Charles! This is an unexpected Visit? What Enemy to English Patriotism sent thee hither?—another Duel, I suppose!

F-X.

No such Matter; a cursed Fever, brought on by sitting up three Nights at Hazard, and getting drunk, upon a bad Run, with burnt Port, is the sole Cause of my Journey.—But, pray, what brought you here?

L—L.

A violent Inflammation, that succeeded a Cold, caught by falling asleep with the Window open, as I was preparing an Impeachment against the Prime Minister.

F-X.

Well, no Matter for what is past—How do you pass your time here?

L—L.

Why, faith, pretty well. This Place is something like Bath; it seems a little strange at first, but it's pleasant enough when you are us'd to it.

F-X.

Is it like Bath in any of its Customs?

L—L.

In one particularly, that I think you'll approve. We wear no Swords; so you may be as rude as you please—at the expence only of a black Eye or a bloody Nose.

F-X.

Do they box, then?

L—L.

Like English Draymen:—There had like to have been a Match of that Sort upon this very Spot; I am just come from adjusting a Difference between Brutus and Marc Anthony.

F-X.

What was the quarrel?

L—L.

Why, in a Conversation, in mix'd Company, upon the Assassination of Julius Caesar, Anthony affirm'd it was a Step the more reprehensible in Brutus, as he was Caesar's *Barbar*. Brutus reply'd, that, without entering into the Question, Anthony did not behave like a Gentleman in using so coarse an Expression; therefore he found himself oblig'd to tell Anthony, he was an impertinent *Puppy*.

F-X.

Just like the House of Commons—How did it end?

L—L.

Why, the Parties were half strip'd, and just going to box it out—when Cicero step'd in, and with his usual Eloquence persuaded Anthony to confess what he had said "was not meant *personally*," whereupon Brutus assur'd Anthony, that he had no Antipathy to him "as a *Man*," and so they shook Hands and parted.

F-X.

The House of Commons again, egad!

L—L.

Exactly.

F-X.

But pray, tell me,—what do you think of my Conduct in that Assembly?

L—L.

Why, as we are by ourselves, we may speak Truth: I don't approve of it at all.

F-X.

No!

L—L.

No—nor of my own either.—As for you, your Abilities were unquestionably such as might have graced a Patriot, devoted to and labouring for his Country's Honour and Advantage: But you used them as if you were, only an envious Partizan, determin'd, at all Events, to exalt your Friends, and carelessly whether, in pulling down your Opponent, you pulled down the very Freedom, which you made the pretended Idol of your Devotions.

F-X.

Do you think, then, I had no Principle?

L—L.

Why, your Actions seem'd to declare as much. I need not remind you of the Petulance of your Behaviour on many Occasions, or of the Changes in your Conduct—which occasioned People to say, the only Consistency in your political Life was, that you were always very severe on your Enemies, and always determined—to get into Place.

F-X.

If I was sometimes ill-natur'd, you must allow I was often witty.

L—L.

My dear Friend, what you call *Wit* is but an *Ignis fatuus*, a wandering Fire, that misleads the Judgment from its proper Course; that fixes the Attention on minute Things, while the grand Object of all Enquiry, Truth, is either not thought of, or at least neglected.—A Senator has nothing to do with Wit.

F-X.

Faith, L—L, I must do you the Justice to say, I never caught you offending against that Maxim. You know I was called to Account for my Satire by A—ms;—how do you think I behav'd at our Meeting?

L—L.

Very well—except that you ought not to have met him at all.

F-X.

You jest!

L—L.

Not I, indeed; I think you should have aton'd without fighting.

F-X.

It was impossible. Among Men of strict Honour, nothing can be satisfactory after an Injury, but offering at a much greater.

L—L.

Then you think, perhaps, too great a Licence, in a Parliamentary Debate, may be an Injury that ought not to be put up with.

F-X.

Faith, yes; and I do think the Distinctions some People make, with regard to the Satisfaction to be demanded, extremely ridiculous: In particular, that a Man should be accountable for Expressions used in Parliament only to Parliament, is a most absurd Idea; as if that, or any other large Assembly composed of jarring Interests, could feel, or be Judges of an Injury done to an Individual:—You might as well attempt to cure Lord Sandwich of the Scurvy, by phyllicking the House of Lords.

L—L.

Spoke like my old Acquaintance!

F-X.

But now for your Opinion of your own Conduct—

L—L.

Another Time, my dear Charles, if you please:—I see Paul Jones in the next Walk, and I want to enquire if there is any Thing from Holland.

F-X.

Allons!

* In a paragraph in our last, mentioning a Dutch and French Translation of Dr Lethian's History, for Dr Wilson's, read Dr Watson's History of Philip II.

Leith Shipping.

| ARRIVED. | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Ships. | Belonging to. | Masters. | Where. |
| Isobel & Christian. | Dundee. | Hutton. | Dundee. |
| Adamson. | Perth. | Lyell. | Perth. |
| Young. | Kirkcaldy. | Malcolm. | Aberdeen. |
| Good Intent. | Kirkwall. | Evenston. | Kirkwall. |
| Hoop. | Rotterdam. | Marquis. | Montrose. |
| Jean. | St Andrews. | Wallace. | Lithon. |
| Happy Return. | Kincardine. | Primrose. | Perth. |
| Hope. | Crail. | Hedge. | Ellie. |
| Joseph. | Leith. | Johnston. | Dundee. |
| Jean. | Leith. | Fife. | Canal. |
| And some vessels with cargo. | | | |

SAILED.

| Ships. | Belonging to. | Masters. | For. |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Marg. & Christian. | Kincardine. | Wright. | Dunbar. |
| James & William. | Dundee. | Foreman. | Alcmonth. |
| Nelly. | Leith. | Tulloch. | Glasgow. |
| Success. | Ditto. | Ferrier. | Ditto. |
| Wind E. | | | |

Orkney Shipping.

Sailed from Stromness, March 20.
Addison, Banks; Freestone, Brown; Speedwell, Stewart; Chance, Elmsy; Delight, Smith; all from Whitty; for Davis's Straits: John and Margaret of and from Newcastle, for ditto; Joan of and for Lochearn, Shann, from Memel; Moria, from ditto; Johnson, for Dublin.
Sailed from Kirkwall Road, March 20.
Pricilla of Shields, Franks; Marlborough of ditto, Franks; both for Davis's Straits; Marian of London, Brown, for ditto.

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The debtors of the said John Dunbar are desired to make payment of the debts due by them to him to the said Peter Forrester and Company, who are authorised to receive and discharge the same, or they will be prosecuted. And the creditors of the said John Dunbar are desired to make out distinct notes of their debts, and to give oath on the verity thereof, to be lodged with the said trustees, in order to a division of the funds.

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TO COVER this Season at Woodhill, near Kilmarnock, every lawful day after the first of May next, but particularly on Tuesdays and Fridays, at Two Guineas each mare; and Half a Crown to the groom.

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Belonging to the Earl of EGLINTON.

Highlander was got by Bell's Arabian, his dam by Janus, his grand-dam by Lath, his great-grand-dam by Childers. Janus was got by the Godolphin Arabian, and out of the Little Hartley mare; which mare was the dam of Blank, Old England, Torismond, Slouch, Young Ship, Shakespeare, and other capital horses. Lath was got by the Godolphin Arabian, out of a bold Galloway mare called Roxana, which mare was the dam of Old Cade.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of BLACK and CAMPBELL Merchants in Glasgow, are desired, by themselves or their agents properly authorised, to meet in the house of Andrew Dunbar vintner, opposite the Tron Church Glasgow, upon Monday the 22d day of May first, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in order to chuse a factor or trustees upon the sequestrated estate of the said Black and Campbell, when all concerned are desired to attend.

HOUSES in CANONGATE and COVENANT CLOSE

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th of April 1780, at four o'clock afternoon.

LOT I. That TENEMENT of HOUSES belonging to Major Macdonald, lying on the north side of the Canongate, a little above the Tolbooth, consisting of two large dwelling-houses, one of three rooms and a kitchen, and the other of a room, kitchen, and small fore-shop. On the first floor, a large dining-room, three bed-rooms, servants rooms and Closets; and on the second floor, a large dining-room, four bed-rooms, a bed-closet, servants rooms, closets, &c. These two lodgings have cellars belonging to them.

LOT II. That TENEMENT of HOUSES also belonging to Major Macdonald, lying on the south side of the Canongate, immediately opposite to the Church, consisting of a large dwelling-house and cellar. On the first floor, three small apartments and a fore-shop; and on the second floor, a kitchen, three rooms, servants rooms, and closets.

LOT III. A COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, being the top story of that large tenement of houses in the Covenant Close, consisting of five rooms, and a kitchen, several garret rooms, and other conveniences, very well aired and lighted, and the entry to it by an exceeding good scale stair.

N.B. This last mentioned lodging is presently to LET.

The different progress of writs, and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Ralph Bowie writer in Edinburgh; to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply betwixt and the day of roup.

SUBJECTS in Prestonspace.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of Mrs Dow, vintner in Prestonspace, upon Saturday the 22d of April inst. 1780, the

Whole That TENEMENT of LAND, lying within the town of Prestonspace, consisting of two stories and garrets, with the Close, Brew-house, Store-house, Cellars, Stables, Hay-loft, and other office-houses thereto belonging, all which belonged to, and are presently possessed by William White, brewer in Prestonspace.

The house consists of a kitchen, two rooms and cellar on the ground floor; a kitchen, four rooms, and a closet on the second floor, besides garrets. The brew-house and other offices, at the back of said tenement, are well fitted up, and very commodious. The whole subjects, which are in very good repair, are, at a moderate computation, worth about 1500 l. yearly rent, hold fee of the proprietor of Preston, for payment of a trifling feu-duty of six shillings and eight pence Scots, with a hen and two sheep days in harvest. And the whole, for encouragement of purchasers, to be exposed at a very moderate upset price. The title deeds, which are clear, and the articles of sale are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Cunningham writer, West Bow, to whom any person intending to purchase may apply for particulars. William White will show the subjects.

SALE OF LANDS.

To be SOLD by private bargain.

THE Lands of WILLOWYARDS, in the parish of Beith, shire of Ayr.

The Lands consist of about one hundred and eighty English acres of arable ground, all inclosed and subdivided into eighteen fields, with a fine belt of planting surrounding the greatest part of the grounds. There is a good house and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected. The lands are mostly laid down with clover and ryegrass in the finest order and high condition, having been under a course of improvement for some years past, sowed and fallowed. There is a valuable flag and stone quarry opened, and it is believed there is coal and lime in the grounds; but both these articles are in such plenty, and at hand, that no essay has been made for them.

These lands are very pleasantly situated along the side of Kilburny Loch, which abounds with pike and perch; are within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, in the midst of the silk and thread manufactures, where the produce of the lands may be disposed of to the best advantage, being eight miles to the west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the exact centre between Paisley and Irvine, Kilmarnock and Greenock.

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The lands will be shown by Bailie John Stewart at Beith, who is authorised to conclude a bargain.

N.B. If not sold before the 1st of May, the parks, which are all fenced and well watered, will be let for hay or pasture till the term of Martinmas.

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JUDICIAL SALE.

THERE is to be SOLD, by authority of the Court of Session, upon Tuesday the 17th day of July next, betwixt the hours of four and eight o'clock afternoon, in the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, **THE WHOLE SUBJECTS** belonging to **GEORGE CHALMERS** of Pittencreeff, merchant in Edinburgh, in the Lots following, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands and Barony of **PITTENCREEFF**, in the county of Fife, situated about twelve miles from Edinburgh, with the adjoining lands of Mounthooly, Lufcar, Drumtuthill, Clune, and Goukhall: Also, the mills and mill-lands of Dunfermline, with sundry feu-duties, acres, and tenements in and about that town and abbey, with the growing timber and plantations on the forest lands, exclusive of the coal and ironstone, excepting as in the next lot.

The yearly free rental of the estates is 1514 l. 18 s. 2 d.; and the proven value and upbet-price, including that of grown wood, and above 60 acres of plantations, with building ground in and around the town of Dunfermline, and some old buildings and areas is 1. 35269 14 6

LOT II.

The whole of the Coals and Ironstone under the said lands, and the Coals under the lands of **Wester Baldrige** (excepting those under and 30 fathoms round the mansion-house thereof, and excepting about 250 Scots acres round the house of Pittencreeff, and 10 acres round that of Clune, and also excepting the coals under the lands of Mounthooly, which belong to Robert Wellwood of Garroch, Esq.) with all usual privileges for working and transporting the coal and ironstone, on payment of surface damages, and particularly with the power of making a main wagon-road through the lands, but restricted to a tract, as marked upon the plan of the estates, and with a power to communicate the use of the said road to the collieries of Urquhart, Baldrige, and Balmule, in terms of an anterior contract made by Mr Chalmers and the respective proprietors, with an assignment also to the said contract respecting wagon-ways, and to all other contracts and agreements he or those from whom he derives right have made for coal-roads, the delivery of coals, or the communications of levels with the harbour of Brucehaven, coal-folds, ware-house, and other buildings: Also, the adjoining farm of **Wester Rolyth**, containing 64 Scots acres or thereabouts, the proven rental of which farm, free of all deductions and land-tax is, 64 l. 12 s. 7 d.; together with the benefit of the tack of Windylaw, of which there are 28 years to run, and of the minister of Inverkeithing's glebe during his incumbency, both adjoining to **Wester Rolyth**.

The proven value of this lot, and at which it is to be set up, is as follows, viz.

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| The collieries, | L. 5000 0 0 |
| Farm of Wester Rolyth , | 1422 18 10 |
| Windylaw and glebe-lands, | 100 0 0 |

Proven value of Lot II. L. 6522 18 10

The collieries contain inexhaustible quantities, and of the best qualities of the three great kinds of coal known in the island, viz. The Large open Scotch and Hartley kind, the Newcastle or Rich Running sort, and the Welch or Stone kind without smoke, which sell for drying malt at about double price of other coals.

The two first sorts have water levels drove up to them at a very great expence, which are capable of clearing many millions of tons. In some of the fields there are seams already discovered, from 1 to 8 feet thick, at the depth of only 30 fathoms from the surface, and, in the opinion of the most skilful persons, no coals can be wrought and laid on the bank at less expence. The distance of the works from the harbour is from two and a half to four English miles, and the ground will admit of a convenient wagon-way. There is 18 feet water in ordinary spring tides in the harbour, and the depth may be increased by extending the pier, which has stone quarries just by it.

The surface of coal and ironstone grounds, including the estate of **Wester Baldrige**, and some large feus, is 1000 acres, or thereabouts.

The estate is all divided into regular inclosures, and generally well sheltered with thriving wood. The mansion-house and adjoining lands situated near the old palace and abbey, command most agreeable and extensive prospects, and a winding rivulet which has steep-wooded banks, and many water-falls, passes through the park; so that the situation is beautiful beyond description. The valued rent of the lands, holding of the Crown is 1594 l. 2 s. 8 d. Scots; those of Clune, Goukhall, and the town mills hold of subjects superior, and the entries are low taxed. There is a right to the tithes of the whole lands, excepting a few burgh acres which are valued, and the whole land-tax is uncommonly small.

The estates contain about 1200 Scots acres, the rental was much higher a few years ago, and a good part of the lands, being in grass and high condition, may soon advance again, and a considerable rise may be daily expected from the building ground in and around the populous manufacturing town (in which various new streets are going on), and from the working of the collieries, and other circumstances.

The house is a substantial convenient building of 10 rooms, with several bed-rooms, and no value is put upon it, nor upon a complete and elegant set of new offices, pigeon-house, and garden-wall, which have cost above 1200 l. within these few years, nor upon the reserved coal, ironstone, and various free-stone quarries near the town. The upbet price of the lands and collieries are, at least, 15,000 l. Sterling under what they have cost the proprietor, including the expence of the levels and large bridge of communication, for continuing the high street of Dunfermline into the lands; of this, those including to purchase may, if they please, see full evidence.

LOT III.

The inclosed Lands of **HERMITAGE**, with the tithes thereof, lying in the parish of South Leith, whereof two acres hold feu of the Earl of Moray, for payment of 6 d. yearly, and doubling it for an entry, and about 41 acres of the Trinity Hospital, for payment of 112 bolls 2 firlets 3 pecks of barley, and 3 l. 5 d. Sterling, in money. The barley is payable in kind, or in the option of the vassal, by the fair-prices of Mid Lothian, at Lammas old stile yearly, after the respective crops. In ascertaining the value, it is computed at 22 s. 6 d. a-boll, which is supposed favourable for the purchasers, the entry, on the whole, for heirs, is taxed at 6 l. 5 s. only, and for singular successors, at a year's feu-duty. The superiors also pay the land-tax, and all public burdens. The lands are of excellent quality, and the situation very pleasant, and proper for villas and houses on the sides of the roads. This lot is to be exposed in the parcels, and at the proven values, and upbet prices, and subject to the feu-duties following, viz.

I. The large elegant and commodious Mansion-house and offices, with the gardens, barren timber, and two small grass inclosures, as possessed by the Countess of Fife, and containing about 84 Scots acres, with some servitude on the adjoining lots. Gross rent 120 l. proportion of the above whole feu-duty in money and barley, valued at 12 s. 6 d. a-boll, 25 l. 12 s. 3 d. 9-12ths free rent 94 l. 7 s. 8 d. 3-12ths, which is to be set up at 18 years purchase, being the proven value, and is L. 1698 18 4

The house may be viewed on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

N. B. The houses, fruit, and other walls on this possession, have cost above 2500 l.

II. Robert Watt's Feu, consisting of about 3 acres, 26 falls; and on which there are several new houses. Gross rent 23 l. 14 s. 9 d. feu-duty as above 5 l. 1 s. 3 d. 10-12ths. Free rent 18 l. 13 s. 5 d. 2-12ths, to be set up 15 years purchase, and is 280 2 5

III. James Allison's late feu, a Garden, with a large new house thereon, containing about 4 acres 1 rood 64 falls. Gross rent 24 l. 10 s. 2 d. feu-duty 7 l. 7 s. 3 d. 4-12ths, free rent 37 l. 2 s. 10 d. 8-12ths, to be set up at 15 1/2 years purchase, is 420 14 9

IV. West Low Park, in the proprietor's possession, containing 44 acres. Gross rent 34 l. feu-duty 7 l. 5 s. 2 d. 9-12ths; free rent 26 l. 14 s. 10 d. 6-12ths; to be set up at 18 years purchase, is 421 7 4

N. B. There is a good deal of barren timber, from 15 to 40 years old, on this parcel, with a very copious spring of water in the centre of the field, and there is a fruit-wall round the north and east sides of it, which, with the west wall and gate, have cost above 250 l.

V. William Glover's Feu, on which houses are built, containing 6 falls. Gross rent 3 l. feu-duty 12 s. 9 d. 9-12ths; free rent 2 l. 7 s. 2 d. 3-12ths; to be set up at 20 years purchase, is 47 3 9

These two last parcels are intended to be set up together, as the large one has a servitude on the other.

VI. Alexander Wallace's late Feu, with various houses thereon, one of which lets at 10 l. 10 s. containingly acres 3 roads 11 falls. Gross rent 38 l. 11 s. feu-duty 8 l. 4 s. 8 d. free rent 30 l. 7 s. 4 d. to be set up at 15 years purchase, is 455 10 0

VII. William Finlayson's late Feu, with two new houses thereon, worth from 10 l. to 12 l. a-year, containing 4 acres. Gross rent 23 l. feu-duty 4 l. 18 s. 2 d. 3-12ths; free rent 18 l. 1 s. 9 d. 9-12ths; to be set up at 17 years purchase, is 307 10 9

VIII. William Wright's Feu, a Nursery containing 5 acres. Gross rent 26 l. 5 l. feu-duty 5 l. 12 s. 1 d. free rent 20 l. 12 s. 1 d.; to be set up at 17 years purchase, is 350 19 7

N. B. There is a very copious spring in the centre of this lot.

IX. Robert Wilson's Feu, with houses thereon, containing 4 acres. Gross rent 21 l. feu-duty 4 l. 13 s. 11 d. 1-12th; free rent 17 l. 6 s. 0 d. 11-12ths; to be set up at 16 years purchase, is 276 17 2

X. Peter Stephen's late Feu, and a house thereon (which lets at 4 l.) containing 4 acres. Gross rent 23 l. Feu-duty for two of the acres, to the Earl of Moray, 6 d. Sterling, and to the Hospital 4 l. 13 s. 5 d. 1-12th; free rent 17 l. 6 s. 0 d. 1-12th; to be set up at 16 1/2 years purchase, is 285 10 3

A mutual high wall with Hawk Hill is the fourth march of the two last feus.

Proven value of Lot Third, L. 4604 13 7

LOT IV.

The following SUBJECTS in the New Exchange of Edinburgh, all most substantially built and elegantly finished, to be set up in the under-mentioned parcels:

I. A DWELLING HOUSE, presently possessed by Mr Alexander Wood, surgeon, containing a large kitchen with a pipe of water, and 13 rooms, with many closets and other conveniences, all light and well aired. There are besides several neat rooms in the garrets, two of them with vents. The twelve feet storey is remarkably convenient and elegant, and has a water closet.

There are several convenient cellars properly fitted up, entering within the stair, which has a door also to Allan's Close; together with a large shop in the first storey, consisting of two fire rooms and a light closet. The rent of both 80 l.; and the proven value and upbet price L. 1000 0 0

The house may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

II. A large SHOP and WAREHOUSE, consisting of several apartments, two of them 17 feet high in the east wing, possessed by Messrs Stewart and Stoddart, on a lease to Whitfunday 1781; rent 50 l.; and upbet price 660 0 0

III. TWO SHOPS, high and low, entering from the court, possessed by Mr James Clerk on a lease to Whitfunday 1782; rent 23 l.; upbet price 260 0 0

IV. A LAIGH SHOP or HOUSE in the south-east corner of the Court, possessed by Peter Mathieson, formerly by Hugh Cameron; rent 4 l. 15 s. upbet price 40 0 0

V. A LAIGH SHOP or HOUSE immediately north of the above, formerly possessed by Daniel Cameron, now by Mrs Campbell; rent 6 l. 15 s.; upbet price 60 0 0

VI. A LAIGH SHOP or HOUSE next to ditto, possessed by Peter Cumming; rent 4 l.; upbet price 40 0 0

VII. A LAIGH SHOP or HOUSE immediately adjoining to the above, possessed by Mr James Clerk; rent 4 l. upbet price 35 0 0

VIII. A LAIGH SHOP or HOUSE immediately adjoining to the above, being the northmost, formerly possessed by Baillie Grievie, now by Mr William Murray; rent 4 l.; upbet price 40 0 0

IX. A HIGH SHOP immediately above the preceding, lately possessed by Maylestone and Company; rent 11 l.; upbet price 105 0 0

N. B. This and the five before mentioned shops have all vents and back windows to Allan's Close.

X. A SHOP, the first storey entering from the passage into the court on the east side, possessed by Baillie Torry; rent 3 l.; price 85 0 8

XI. A large, elegant, and convenient SHOP, containing two interlochs entering from the high street, possessed by Mr James Carrara, upon a lease to Whitfunday 1784; rent 30 l.; upbet price 400 0 0

XII. A DWELLING HOUSE in the east wing entering from Allan's Close, consisting of a kitchen, a large room, and several closets, lately possessed by William Burnet chairman; rent 5 l.; upbet price 36 0 0

XIII. Two large VAULTS below the court of the New Exchange, entering by Allan's Close, lately possessed by Charles Spalding and Mrs McDermid; rent 7 l. upbet price 75 0 0

XIV. Two large VAULTS adjoining, formerly possessed by David Morton, now by Mr John Anderson; rent 8 l. upbet price 75 0 0

Proven value of lot 4th, L. 2911 0 0

LOT V.

A TACK of the farm of **Hilton**, in the barony of Rolyth, and county of Fife, for 28 years after Martinmas 1779, for which there is payable, over and above the rent to the Earl of Hopetoun the proprietor, 15 l. Sterling annually to George Chalmers, by the obligation of Messrs Abraham Newton of Currie hill and John Newton his eldest son, possessor of the farm.

The proven value and upbet price of which is 230 l.

LOT VI.

A TACK of the lands and estate of **Bantaskine**, lying in the parish of Falkirk, and shire of Stirling, of which there is 12 years to run after Martinmas 1779; and there is payable yearly to the said George Chalmers therefore, besides the proprietor's rent, 108 l. 17 s. 4 d. 4-12ths. The proprietor is also obliged to pay to the tenant, at the expiration of the lease, for the inclosing and subdividing the whole lands, which, except a few acres round the mansion-house, has been all done during the currency of the tack; and also for a new steading of houses, and a proportion of some plantations, as all these may be valued at the expiration of the said lease. The proven value and upbet price of this tack is 650 l.

The title-deeds of the estates, the rentals, and plans of those in Fife, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Messrs John Callendar deputy clerk of Session, and William Anderson clerk to the agent.

Adam Paterson, overseer upon the estates at Dunfermline, will show the premises in Fifeshire.

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GEORGE RITCHIE, Master, Lying at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent to the frith of Forth, and will sail with the first convoy.

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The STAR, James Ritchie Master, taking in goods at Hoare's wharf, for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent to the frith of Forth, and will sail with the first convoy for certain.

Letters addressed to the Master at the Edinburgh Coffeehouse, No. 1. Swiveling's Alley, will be properly attended.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 17th day of July, between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The HOUSES, GARDENS, and GROUNDS

at Bonningtown or Avenue Head, which belonged to the deceased Robert Barclay, in such parts and divisions as shall be most agreeable to those who intend to offer, to be fixed betwixt and the day of sale.

The said subjects will also be immediately set for a year from Sunday next, either in whole or in such parts as shall be found convenient.

The progress of writs, &c. are in the hands of Thomas Macdonald writer to the signet; to whom, or to William Spott writer, Edinburgh, those who incline either to purchase or take the above subjects, or part thereof, may apply for particulars.

HOUSE OF MERCHISTON to LET, and LANDS to be SOLD

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitfunday first, the Mansion-house of MERCHISTON, within fifteen minutes of the Cross of Edinburgh. It is fit to accommodate a large family, has suitable offices of every kind.

Also to be SOLD, by private bargain, the Lands of MERCHISTON, consisting of about 38 Scots acres; or to be feued in lots, as purchasers shall incline.

For particulars apply to John Gordon clerk to the signet.

HOUSE AND OFFICE HOUSES TO BE LET

SOLD.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitfunday next, the House of NORTH MERCHISTON, situated upon the road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, about twenty minutes walk from the Cross of Edinburgh. The House consists of a hall, dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, and closets, and two sleeping rooms without fires, a house-keeper's room, kitchen, scullery, cellars, and servants room. There is also a milk-house, wash-house, laundry, stable for four horses, a coach-house for two carriages, a back-court, coal-yard, and water-pipe. A garden can be furnished, if wanted; and some furniture, at present in the house, can either be allowed to remain, or taken away.

For further particulars, enquire at William Leslie writer to the signet. Mr Leslie has also power to treat for a private sale of the premises, and the LANDS of North Merchiston; to whom any person wishing to purchase them may apply.

TO LET at BRICKFIELD, upon the road to Musselburgh,

THAT HOUSE and GARDEN, presently possessed by Mr David Stewart.

The situation of this house is remarkably pleasant, no more than three measured miles distance from Edinburgh, and equally convenient for bathing or exercise as any other place near the sea shore. Besides six good rooms and a kitchen, there are complete offices upon the spot, with every convenience suited to a family. The garden is about an acre in extent, in good order, and properly planted.

N. B. An additional acre of garden and shrubbery adjoining to the other, with a Grass-park, are also to LET, if the possessor chooses.

Also to LET, upon the opposite side of the same road, That other HOUSE, lying a little to the eastward of the one before described, presently possessed by William Jamieson; with the piece of ground around it, partly dressed and planted. This house contains nine rooms and a kitchen; but is capable of being divided into two houses of four rooms and kitchen each, and will be let in that form, if a tenant for the whole does not offer.

The Stage-coaches (from Musselburgh, Prestonpans, and Haddington, constantly passing and repassing, render the access to and from the city easy at all times, upon the most moderate terms.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, and entered to immediately,

THAT HOUSE, GARDEN, Grass-ground,

and Offices, lying opposite to the harbour of Fishrow, consisting of a good kitchen, parlour and bed-room, a neat dining-room with a large light closet, with presses, closets, and other conveniences upon the first floor; and two good bed-rooms, with a light closet in each, in the upper or second floor; two rooms for servants, a laundry, two cellars with catacombs, a washing-house, a stable for four horses, and a hay-loft above the same; a cow-house, milk-house, hen-house, with a pump-well in the court; likewise a neat summer-house in the garden, all inclosed with a stone wall, and the garden-dyke planted with fruit-trees of the best kinds.

This subject, if not sold betwixt and the first of May, will then be LET furnished, either for the year or the season.

Likewise, to be SOLD, by private bargain, and entered to at Whitfunday next, a Convenient Lodging, with a large garden, grass ground, offices and pertinents, lying in the town of Musselburgh, upon the south side of the high street, opposite to the wynd leading to the Timber Bridge. The house consists of a good kitchen, parlour, servants room, and cellar, upon the ground or first floor; a neat dining-room and drawing room to the street, and three bed-chambers backwards, with presses and closets upon the second floor or first storey; two garrets with a fire-place in each, one of which is already fitted up for a nursery; a stable for three horses, a coal-house, coach-house, a most convenient washing-house, and two necessary houses, all within the close. The garden and grass ground consists of above an acre of ground, on half whereof is stocked with fruit-trees of different kinds; and on the other half an entry from the south part of the garden and grass ground to the road leading from the stone bridge of Musselburgh to the chapel in Newbigging, and Kirk of Inveresk.

This house, if not sold betwixt and the first day of May, will be LET furnished, for the season, or by the year.

Also to be SOLD, by private bargain, and entered to at Whitfunday next, Three Small Dwelling-houses in Cant's Close, with a well to each upon the west side of the close, near the head, either together or in separate houses. These subjects will be seen at any time; and any person or persons who incline to purchase may apply to Gilbert Blair writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a bargain well respected to the sales; and with whom the progress of writs are lodged.

TO BE SOLD.

By public roup, within the King's Arms Inn, at Newtounswart, upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

THE Three-merk Land of old extent of **NETHER TANNLAG-GY**, in the parish of Kirkcudown and shire of Wigton, containing above 1100 Scots acres, as possessed by John Paterson, upon a lease ending at Whitfunday 1791, at the yearly rent of 16 l. 14 s. 2 d. 1/2. These lands give the proprietor an undoubted freehold qualification in the county of Wigton.

Also, The Three-merk Land of old extent of **OVER TANNLAG-GY**, commonly called **Polbar** and **Darluiskine**, containing above 1100 Scots acres, paying of yearly rent 16 l. 13 s. 1 d. Sterling.

These lands also give the proprietor an undoubted freehold qualification in the shire of Wigton, and the leases thereof expire at Whitfunday 1781, except the lease of the half of Darluiskine, paying 4 l. 4 s. yearly rent, which does not expire till Whitfunday 1792.

The current leases were granted at the low rents now paid, in consequence of high grassums given by the tenants.

If desired, the lands of Over Tannlaggy will be divided, and exposed in different lots, so as to accommodate persons intending to offer.

The articles and conditions of sale, with the title-deeds and a plan of the lands, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person intending to make a private bargain may apply; and a copy of the inventory of the title-deeds, and of the articles and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr Samuel McCaul, at Newtounswart.